



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – January 22, 2023

Sermon

“Move Along Moses”
Rev. Amy Kindred

It's a new take on an old story about a man and his entourage who part the Red Sea in order to embark on a different life. What can we learn from the characters and their experiences?

Our Vision: An inclusive religious community, a beacon for reason, meaning and bold social action.

Our Mission: To celebrate dignity and respect for all, nurture lifelong spiritual growth, act for justice and equality, and serve the wider community.

Welcome

Ed Kraemer

Tingsha

Prelude

“What Are You Doing for the Rest of Your Life”
Michael LaGrande, Composer
Cheryl Brown, Pianist

Call to Worship

“For Five Thousand Years, Or More”
By Matthew Johnson

Chalice Lighting

“Before the World Told Us Who It Wanted Us To Be”
By Scott Tayler

May the light we now kindle, and the time we now share,
anchor us to that inner flame, that sacred center,
which helps us remember who we were
before the world told us who it wanted us to be.
May our time together clear the way
for those memories, and voices, and friends
that lead us back home.

Time For All Ages

Rev. Amy Kindred

Opening Hymn #298

“Wake Now, My Senses”
Cheryl Brown, Pianist

Joys and Sorrows



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Offertory Message

Ed Kraemer

For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music

“Blowin’ in the Wind”
Bob Dylan, Composer
Cheryl Brown, Pianist

Sermon

“Move Along Moses”
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Closing Hymn #1028

“The Fire of Commitment”
Cheryl Brown, Pianist

Extinguishing the Chalice

“Go in peace, go making peace, live gently, love mightily and bow to the mystery”

Postlude

“Blue Moon”
Richard Rogers, Composer
Cheryl Brown, Pianist

Our Grateful Thanks

Worship Associate: Ed Kraemer; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Trude Diamond; **Slide Maker:** Joe Myers; **Ushers; Visuals:** Soledad Loba; **UUC Choir; Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Cheryl Brown, Music Coordinator; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan, Bruce Gotts

Flowers for Sunday Service

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Opening Hymn #298 “Wake Now, My Senses”

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;
feel the deep power of being in all;
keep, with the web of creation your vow,
giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;
honor the beauty and wisdom of time;
suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;
voices of suffering fill the wide sky;
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,
praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide;
join with all people whose rights are denied;
take not for granted a privileged place;
God’s love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;
brighten my pathway with radiance here;
mingle my calling with all who will share;
work toward a planet transformed by our care.



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Closing Hymn #1028 “The Fire of Commitment”

From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.

Chorus

When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

Chorus

From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

Chorus